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Subject: Re: Bug in 5.5 on Win 2k?

Posted by [Olaf Stetzer](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 08:23:01 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:

- > Dear David and Olaf,
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- > I have seen a similiar problem before with on old computer
- > with only a small amount of memory.
- > Sometimes the widget\_buttons or icons of idlde get gray
- > or the text was covered with something.
- > Not always a restart of idl helps, sometimes the computer
- > has to be restarted too.
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- > I believe the problem has something to do with the retain buffer.
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- > On modern computers I haven't recognized it.
- >

Well, I have quiet a modern computer (purchased last summer) with enough memory. I don't have to restart idlde or even the computer, just the text in the editor window is not redrawn in some cases, maybe when the region was covered with another window during the program run. When I encounter it the next time I will try to fix the exact conditions under which this problem occured.

Olaf

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